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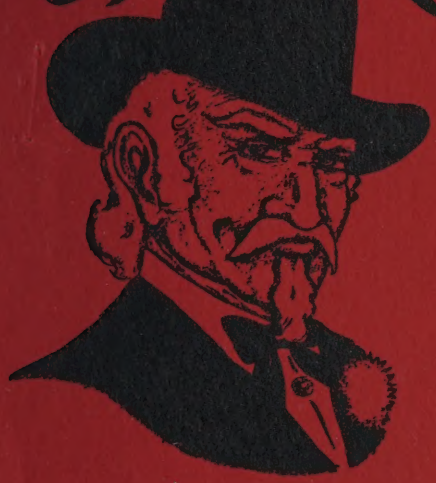

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Gladys Hall came to KSB at the beginning of the new year and now works in the general office as Mr. Evans's secretary. She is the wife of Darrell Hall, a former student of KSB as well as the sister of Roy Haynes, who taught here for several years.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Hall to our school. She is a very pleasant person.

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The Junior-Senior Prom will be held in the Food Service Center April 27, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Juniors and seniors and their dates and staff members are invited.

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On April 11, fifty students will attend the play "The Miracle Worker" at Actors' Theater.

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April 11, Miss Theraic's primary class will present an assembly.

At KSB, April Fools' Day was a delight. The senior chorus sang songs, and performed a light opera, THE GRASSHOPPER, by Joseph Clokey.

This opera was extremely funny, and the audience enjoyed listening to it as much as the chorus enjoyed doing it.

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The boys and girls in Elementary I, Junior High I and Special 9 during the month of February have had some good practice in the use of various hand tools—such as saws, planes, adjustable wrenches and screwdrivers while they participated in dismantling a piano and parts of other pianos. The pupils learning such tactile skills are: Ricky Bramblett, Kathleen O'Banion, Terry Parker, Tim Womack, Emily Herrington, Eddie Parker, Mike Wolfe, Dorothy Eubanks, Dexter Hall, Darren Powers, and Calvin Rule. It is important for both boys and girls to learn to use hand tools.

On Tuesday, March 19, Mr. Howard's 9th grade Civics class took a tour of the Capitol. There were many interesting sights. The Capitol itself stands at a height of 192 feet. Besides the Capitol we visited Daniel Boone's grave. We also visited the Governor's home and the old Capitol where Governor Goble was shot. We would like to thank Mr. Dave Stegner for accompanying us on our trip.

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This semester, Mrs. Wilson is teaching one of her classes general business information, as well as typing.

In this course, the class is learning about banking and terms that one must know in order to conduct a business or to have a bank account. The students in this class find this valuable information, because it will affect them in their everyday life.

PTA News

Every year the PTA makes money for the school by having a spring festival. This year it will be on May 18.

The PTA is also selling cookbooks for $2.50. Many parents sent in recipes to make this a useful and interesting book to have or to give as a gift.

NOTES FROM MRS. GEORGI'S CLASS

WHY WE TOOK A TRIP TO LOCUST GROVE

Doug Woodson

George Rogers Clark, was born in 1752 and died in 1818. He helped conquer the Northwest Territory during the Revolutionary War. Clark couldn't get any money to pay and feed his soldiers so he had to use his own which left him penniless. He thought he would win the war by capturing three cities in Illinois because they were British supply bases. He knew the West frontier better than anyone.

He had 9 children. The purpose of this trip was to find out more about Clark and his home and the way they lived back then. One of the customs was that they had no heaters then so to warm their beds they used what they called "bed warmers". We found it very interesting.

Other interesting things we saw were the Loom Room, the winding stairs, the antique furniture, the sugar chest, and the ballroom.

OUR TRIP TO LOCUST GROVE
David Holton

Douglas Woodson, Tim, Jones, Dwayne Moore, Andrew Fannin, Charles Mattingly, Kevin Pearl, David Holton, and Mrs. Georgi left KSB at 1:00 p.m. for George Rogers Clark's house, Locust Grove. We received a warm welcome from our tour guide.

The house has three stories. Not any of the furniture in the house was built after 1820. Two of the most interesting things were a bed warmer

and a whistle walk. A person would take the bed warmer, filled with hot coals, and rub it between the sheets so the bed would be warm.

The whistle walkway led from the kitchen to the main building. The cook had to carry the food from the kitchen to the house. He was forced to whistle. Why? So the people would know that he was not eating the food.

We would like to thank the school for making this trip possible.

BOWLING
George Bouquet

On Thursday afternoon we go bowling from 3:00 to 5:00. If you want to go bowling get in touch with Mrs. Mills. You must be in Jr. High on up.

THE SPEECH TEAM SPEAKS FOR KSB
Libby Williams--Grade 12

For the first time at KSB, students competed in a Forensic Festival. This

contest was held at the Indiana School for the Blind, on March 8 and 9. The schools participating were Wisconsin, Kansas, Indiana, and Kentucky. The students from KSB were Valerie Evans, Tom Liggett, and Libby Williams.

In the contest there were ten categories. The contestants got to choose a category in which they would like to compete.

Valerie, who was in the four-minute speech, won third place. In the prose, Tom got fourth place; and I got third place in poetry reading. The speech team came home with seven points.

I would like to thank Mrs. Madelon Haynes, Mrs. Thelma Wyland, and Mrs. Mary Jane Sims who helped us in preparing for this Forensic Festival.

I feel that this contest was a good experience for me. I hope that next year more students will take part in this event.

THE FEVER

Eric Stamm--Grade 10

Spring fever!
Oh my gosh!
Is it contagious?!!
How long have I had it?
Will it kill me?
How in the world did I get it?
I feel fine!?
It won't kill me?
Shuee I sure am relieved!
What!
You say all it is is laziness!
Me lazy?
Not me!
I'm not lazy,
I . . .
Well, I just don't feel like working.

APRIL FOOLS

Brenda Barney--Grade 12

Where did April Fools' begin? No one really knows. Many people think that it began in India. People in India celebrated a holiday called "Holi," when everyone plays little jokes on one another.

Other people say that France began April Fools' Day. But was it really? The French started their April Fools' Day about 400 years ago. This holiday was really New Year's Day until the French started using the calendar that we have now.

Some people also call April Fools', All Fools' Day. How many times will you be a fool? Have a fool of a day.

STUDENTS TELL US

Woodford County is my birth place. The big day was January 6, 1960. Out of eight children in my family I was the fifth one. I attended Simons Elementary School until I was in the fifth grade.

My little brother John came to KSB a year before I did. When he started Mrs. Keith said I should see an eye doctor. I saw the doctor and one year later I started school here.

My first year of wrestling I was on the junior varsity and pee wee teams. I placed first in the pee wee tournament, and third place in the junior varsity tournament. Last year, I took second in the pee wee tournament, and first place in the junior varsity tournament. This year, my third year, I am manager for the varsity wrestling team and I am wrestling J. V. I plan to take first place in Ohio.

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My name is Mary Jane Barnes. I was born in Lexington, Kentucky in Good Samaritan Hospital on June 30, 1959. I have red hair, blue eyes, and I am 5 ft. 5 ins. tall. My favorite hobbies are horseback riding, music, dancing, fishing and football.

As soon as I graduate from high school I am planning to get a good job and get married and raise a family.

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Hi, my name is David Jackson. I was born on October 26, 1957 and I live in Louisville, Kentucky. I started to school when I was five years old. Many people have come and gone since I have been here. I have enjoyed meeting them.

Some of my interests include swimming, playing the clarinet for band, listening to the radio, reading, and playing the piano.

My years at school have been very pleasant. When I graduate I hope to have a successful life.

LIBRARY NOTES
Book of the Month

What would it have been like to be a teenager in 1837? Seventeen-year-old Bill Crawford refused to be licked by the hard times. Putting every cent he

owned into a tin truck full of "Yankee notions," he set out afoot from New Hampshire for the Ohio country. His many adventures took him through town and forest and down the Erie Canal.

Boy With a Pack by Stephen Meader is a talking book you will not want to miss.

Be sure to check other titles in braille by the same author:

Red Horse Hill
Lumberjack
Who Rides in the Dark?
Long Trains Roll

MEMO TO TEACHERS AND ALL SCHOOL PERSONNEL

As well as needing your help in booths and stores on festival day, May 18th, we also need your help in other ways.

We need your contributions of toys, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, books, handicrafts of any kind, canned goods, (home canned or bought), any odds and ends of dishes, pans, jewelry, white

elephant items, etc. On the home canned food, please label with your name and date the item which was canned.

We also need lots of pies and cakes for our CAKE WHEEL.

Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Festival, and ask them if they have anything they would like to contribute to our school.

Thank you so very much for your help. With all of us working together, I'm sure K.S.B. SPRING FESTIVAL will be a great success.

Sincerely,

Linda Kuczwara
President, K.S.B.P.T.A.

HOME EC. NEWS

Vicky Collins--Grade 12

Let's make some Jelly Bean Flowers for Easter Decorations. For one flower take 5 jelly beans, four of one color and one of another.

Step 1. Put a hole in the end of each jelly bean (use open end of paper clip to make hole).

Step 2. Place a bread twister or piece of light weight wire into the hole.

Step 3. Arrange them as petals of a flower, with one different colored jelly bean raised a little in center.

Step 4. Twist all into one stem.

Step 5. Place floral tape around stem, or use narrow cut green crepe paper.

To make longer for arrangements, twist wire around floral picks and arrange with plastics or real flowers for a pretty Easter arrangement.

Vicky Collins was assisted by Cecelia Cain & Wanda Ward